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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO MAKE FIELD DISSEMINATION AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: APPROACH TO HOST GOVERNMENTS

REF: (A) STATE 141940, (B) USUN 0921, (C) STATE 072021

1. WITH THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN THE LEAD, WE BRIEFED THE GOL'S ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER SIAFA SHERMAN ON THE SUBJECT JUNE 8 (REFTEL A). SHERMAN'S RESPONSE WAS BRIEF BUT GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE. HE SAID THAT LIBERIAN POLICY WAS THAT ALL LIBERATION GROUPS SHOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE INDEPENDENCE PROCESS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE ESSENCE OF TALKING POINT NINE TO THE EFFECT THAT WHILE WE DEPLORE VIOLENCE WE DO NOT ASK OAU TO ABANDON SUPPORT FOR MILITARY EFFORTS OF PATRIOTIC FRONT. FINALLY, HE SAID THAT, SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE COULDN'T
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HELP BUT BELIEVE THAT IF "THE GREAT UNITED STATES WAS BEHIND THIS EFFORT ALONG WITH GREAT BRITAIN WITH ITS INTERNAL INFLUENCE IN THE AREA" A SETTLEMENT COULD BE REACHED. HE DID SAY HE THOUGHT WE NEEDED TO PUT MORE PRESSURE ON THE PARTIES TO MAKE THEM COME AROUND.

2. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT GOL

PERMREP THOMAS MADE A FORTHRIGHT STATEMENT DURING THE
MARCH SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON THE RHODESIAN INTERNAL
SETTLEMENT WHICH WAS EXTREMELY HELPFUL TO USE (REFTEL B).
AT THE REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT, THE AMBASSADOR WROTE
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER MARCH 24 EXPRESSING APPRECIATION
FOR THE POSITION TAKEN BY THOMAS (REFTEL C).
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